

FY2011 Homeland Security Appropriations Project Requests

Fulton County, AR Emergency Operations Center

Recipient: Fulton County Government, P.O. Box 278, 123 N. Main, Salem, AR 72576

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Project Description: Funding will be used to renovate the former Fulton County Nursing Center into an Emergency Operation Center. The former nursing facility was donated to Fulton County in 2009. Currently emergency operations are fragmented between the Sheriff's office, Fulton County Courthouse and other agency offices. The facility is equipped with an industrial kitchen and laundry equipment, bathroom and shower facilities and ample storage space. The facility will also include space for an emergency shelter and sleeping quarters for key emergency personnel. All citizens in Fulton County and surrounding areas will benefit greatly from such a project. The donation of the facility and land itself represents a substantial savings to the taxpayers of Fulton County.

Cross County, AR Emergency Service Center

Recipient: Cross County Government, 705 East Union Room #4, Wynne, AR 72396

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Project Description: Funding will be used to purchase and development of a vacant elementary school building into emergency shelter, emergency operations center and training facility for Cross County Arkansas.

White River Medical Center Disaster Mitigation

Recipient: City of Batesville, 500 East Main, Batesville, AR 72501

Amount Requested: \$1.3 million

Project Description: Funding will be used to enable WRMC to build its new patient facility to withstand a violent earthquake, tornado, and other natural disasters as well as provide additional rooms to accommodate an increase of patients in the event of an emergency.